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C O N F I D E N T I A L KARACHI 2117

STATE, BRUSSELS, ROME, LONDON FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, PK
SUBJ: TECHNICAL CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY TRAINING

1. DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE FAA SECURITY/
TRAINING TEAM, HEADED BY MR. THEODORE KOROLCHUK, THE
POSSIBILITY OF FORMAL FAA SPONSORED TRAINING FOR
SEVERAL SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE PAKISTAN AIRPORT
SECURITY FORCE (ASF) WAS DISCUSSED. THE ASF COMMANDER,
BRIGADIER M.A.K. ZAHID, WHO FIRST RAISED THE TOPIC, IS
QUITE ANXIOUS TO FOLLOW UP THE EXCELLENT RESULTS OF
THE FAA TRAINING TEAM BY SENDING SEVERAL OF HIS KEY
OFFICERS TO FAS SECURITY TRAINING COURSES AT OKLAHOMA
CITY. HE HAS ASKED THAT THE CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICIALLY
RELAY HIS REQUEST FOR TRAINING TO FAA FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. IDEALLY, BRIGADIER ZAHID WOULD LIKE TO SEND FIVE
OFFICERS TO THE FAA COURSE. HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN
TOLD THAT DUE TO BUDGET LIMITATIONS THIS IS OUT OF
THE QUESTION. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
THREE OFFICERS ATTEND THE TRAINING COURSE. HE HAS IN
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MIND HIS SENIOR SECURITY OFFICERS AT KARACHI AND
RAWALPINDI/ISLAMABAD AIRPORTS AND HIS SECOND IN
COMMAND (OR POSSIBLY THE SENIOR SECURITY OFFICER AT
LAHORE AIRPORT). ONCE TRAINED HE WILL USE THESE OFFICERS
BOTH AS SUPERVISORS AND SENIOR TRAINING OFFICERS IN THEIR
RESPECTIVE SUB UNITS. HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS REQUEST WOULD
BE FORWARDED TO FAA FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. FROM THE PROSPECTIVE OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL, FOLLOWING UP THE EXCELLENT PROGRAM OF SURVEYS OF TRAINING SEMINARS CONDUCTED BY THE FAA TEAM WITH STATESIDE TRAINING OF KEY SENIOR ASF OFFICIALS IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. THEREFORE, WE EARNESTLY URGE THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED FOR THREE ASF OFFICERS TO ATTEND THE FAA SECURITY TRAINING COURSE IN OKLAHOMA CITY. WE FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT THE STATESIDE TRAINING BE CONDUCTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THIS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE MOMENTUM CREATED BY THE TWO WEEK VISIT OF THE FAA TEAM.
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